

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Carbon, Montana

Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 719 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

753,504 acres in 2002, 764,729 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,072 acres in 2002, 1,064 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,553,000 in 2002, \$45,141,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,410,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,143,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

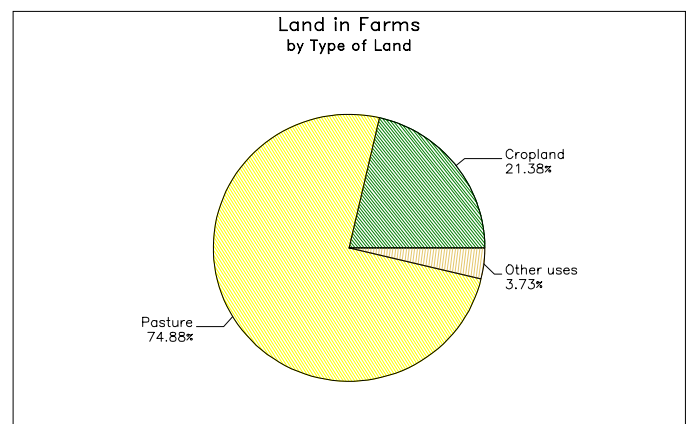
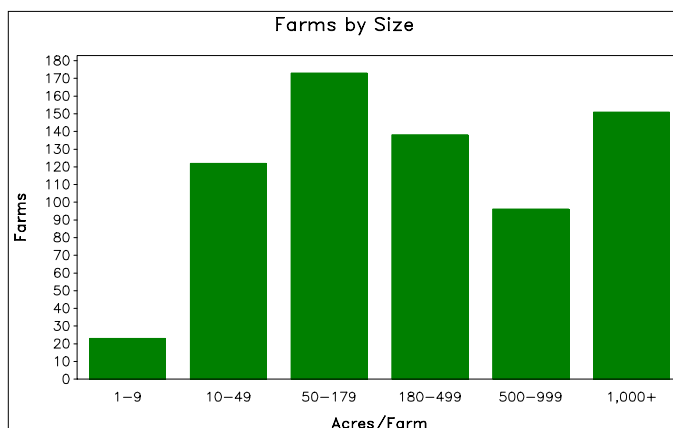
\$66,221 in 2002, \$62,784 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,154,000 in 2002, \$1,166,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,653 in 2002, \$4,720 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,553	14	56	1,247	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,410	23	56	1,456	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,143	11	56	861	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,992	25	55	1,236	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	13	41	1,442	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,135	4	56	173	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	39	52	2,473	2,918
Cattle and calves	29,599	10	56	306	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20	39	46	2,367	2,493
Hogs and pigs	127	24	53	1,383	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	957	8	52	130	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,261	16	56	512	3,059
Sheep and lambs	8,754	9	56	135	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,808	10	56	247	3,065
Hogs and pigs	838	25	52	1,404	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	456	34	54	1,970	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,324	19	56	268	3,059
Barley	8,749	24	55	112	1,246
All Wheat for grain	5,513	44	54	875	2,517
Corn for silage	4,848	4	29	377	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	4,114	5	12	55	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Male	610
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,045
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,774	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	56,739	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,289	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,250	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.